



COACHELLA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

March 18, 2026
8:00 AM (PDT)

Meeting Location
USDA Service Center
81077 Indio Blvd., Ste. A, Indio, CA 92201

1. Call to Order
 - a) Roll Call and determination of a quorum
 - b) Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review
3. Public Comment – Matters not on the Agenda
This item is reserved for people desiring to address the board on any matter not on this agenda. However, if a response or Board Action is requested, the Board may refer the item to staff or place the matter on a future agenda.
4. Presentations and Announcements
 - a) Stephen J. Corona – Candidate for LAFCO’s Regular Special District Member – Western Region
 - b) Janet Hartin – Environmental Horticulture Advisor Emerita UC Cooperative Extension
5. Correspondence
 - a) Received: Postcard from National Association of Conservation Districts
 - b) Received: Joint Ribbon Cutting Ceremony invitation for Coachella Valley Public Cemetery District
 - c) Received: Brown Act Manuals from the California Special District Association

Board of Directors

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6. Consent Calendar

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion. If any Board member, staff member or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it shall be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

- a) Meetings Minutes
- b) Financials – Receive and File

7. Partner Reports

- a) NRCS – Verbal report provided by USDA NRCS District Conservationist Tomas Aguilar-Campos

8. Discussion Items and Updates

- a) Tire Collection Event update
- b) Agreement between Water and Power Law Group PC and the District, not to exceed \$5,000 for legal services
- c) Invitation to three Legislative Roundtables scheduled by CSDA's Southern Network Senior Public Affairs Field Coordinator
- d) Listing Agreement for Palm Desert property

9. Action Items

- a) Discussion and possible action of the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) 2026 Special District Selection Committee (SDSC) Ballot for Regular Special District Member of Riverside LAFCO – Western Region
- b) Discussion and possible action of Resolution No. 2026-02 of the Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District to revise the Administrative Policy Manual's Board Policy (BP-14) Agenda Format and divide the existing Financial Policy (FP-1) into seven different sections

10. District Counsel Reports and Announcements

Nothing to report

11. New Business / Items for Next Agenda

To be determined at meeting

12. Closed Session

Nothing to report

13. Date and Location of next Regular Board Meeting

Date: April 15, 2026

Location: USDA Service
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14. Adjournment

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